

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain in this application.

The Office Action requires election of a group from the following: Group I, drawn to a water separation device, including claims 1-10; Group II, drawn to a method of water separation, including claims 11-14.

The Office Action requires election of a species from the following: Species A, drawn to Fig. 1; Species B, drawn to Fig.4a-c; Species C, drawn to Fig. 5a-c; Species D, drawn to Figs. 6 and 7; Species E, drawn to Fig. 8.

The Office Action indicates that claim 1 is generic. Allowance of a generic claim requires consideration of all claims in the application.

Applicant elects Group I drawn to a water separation device.

Applicant elects Species A, drawn to Fig. 1.

Applicant avers that the elected Group and Species read on claims 1-10.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The fee of \$120 for the extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

If there is any discrepancy between the fee(s) due and the fee payment authorized in the Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 or the Form PTO-2038 is missing or fee payment via the Form PTO-2038 cannot be processed, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fee(s) or fee(s) deficiency or credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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